

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 9, 59, and 66 as shown in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display, comprising the steps of:

providing a first alignment layer on a first substrate;

rubbing said first alignment layer such that said first alignment layer has a single pretilt angle associated therewith;

providing a second alignment layer on a second substrate;

exposing said second alignment layer to unpolarized light in an oblique direction to form a plurality of pretilt angles and a plurality of pretilt directions on said second alignment layer, each pretilt angle being controlled by photo-energy; and

providing a liquid crystal material between said first and second substrates to form a liquid crystal cell.

10-58. (Canceled)

59. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, further including exposing said second alignment layer to polarized light in a perpendicular direction ~~wherein the light includes unpolarized light.~~

60. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein said first alignment layer includes polyimide.

61. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein said second alignment layer includes polysiloxane based materials.

62. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes a TN mode liquid crystal cell.

63. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes an ECB mode liquid crystal cell.

64. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes a bend mode liquid crystal cell.

65. (Previously presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein the liquid crystal cell includes an IPS mode liquid crystal cell.

66. (Currently Amended) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display according to claim 9, wherein only said second alignment layer is exposed to unpolarized light in an oblique direction.